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II EARLY STATEHOOD

#### COUNTRY CHARACTERISTICS

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- 1. Independence granted.
- New government lacks administrative competence and organization.
- Strong expectation of economic development.
- 4. International recognition and prestige are a primary aim.

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#### KEY SOVIET OBJECTIVES

- 1. Establishment of bloc presence.
- Identification of USSR as source of economic and political support.
- Weakening or disruption of Western economic and political ties and promotion of neutralism.

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### OFFICIAL SOVIET STATE ACTIVITY

- 1. Rapid diplomatic recognition.
- Quick offers of trade and aid; trade mission established.
- Exchange of official visits.
- 4. Cultural exchange, scholarship programs, etc. to mould opinions of the local elite.
- Increase in official propaganda to and concerning area e.g. radio, publications.
- Encouragement e.g. by propaganda and "technical advice", of national measures to restrict Western influence, exclude foreign capital, discourage foreign investment.
- Flattering attention e.g. publicity to local heroes and achievements.

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#### UNOFFICIAL SOVIET SUPPORTED ACTIVITY

- Communists remain in background; support nationalist leadership.
- Coalition of extremist elements in a "national democratic front" to apply left-wing pressure on government.
- First efforts to place agents and malleable officials in key organizations e.g. police, press and information, agrarian reform, education, trade unions.
- 4. "Black" propaganda effort to arouse country against West and "imperialist agents".
- "Front" groups founded e.g. Friendship societies, to promote cultural, economic and other ties with <u>bloc</u>, and penetrate key strata.

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III RELATIVE STABILITY COUNTRY CHARACTERISTICS

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- 1. State machinery is tolerably efficient.
- Government of one man or single party retains popular support.
- Economic development and international recognition continue to be central objectives.
- 4. Opposition cliques exploit social tensions in bid for power.

В

KEY SOVIET OBJECTIVES

- 1. Reinforcement
  of bloc presence
  and diplomatic
  influence.
- 2. Promote neutralism and frustrate Western efforts to develop new relationships with the area.
- 3. Iay basis for future Communist leadership of "national revolution".

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OFFICIAL SOVIET STATE ACTIVITY

- 1. Encouragement of economic realignment e.g. trade and payments agreements; purchase of critical surpluses; under-selling or out-bidding Western competitors.
- Area economic surveys made and development projects begun e.g. dams, roads, factories.
- Increase in <u>bloc</u> personnel in country e.g. as advisers, Russian language and vocational school teachers, technicians, etc.
- Play for sympathy of the military e.g. by training missions, sales of equipment.
- 5. Identification of pro-Soviet anti-Western moves with 'peaceful coexistence" e.g. to promote support for bloc foreign policies.

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#### UNOFFICIAL SOVIET SUPPORTED ACTIVITY

- More active infiltration of key ministries and nongovernmental organizations.
- Communists collaborate with extreme nationalist anti-Western elements.
- 3. Propaganda media and "fronts" very active; advertising bloc aid and policies.
- 4. By means of propaganda, strikes seek to disrupt cooperation with West e.g. aid programs, stabilization schemes, "monopoly" investment, etc.
- Diversionary agitation for "vigilance" against imperialist agents and for solidarity in "national liberation front".
- Agitation begun for agrarian reform, nationalization to develop the "class struggle".
- Pressure to remove all restrictions on activities of pro-Communist elements e.g. "peace partisans", left wing editors, etc.

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IV APPROACHING CRISIS A

#### COUNTRY CHARACTERISTICS

- Ruling party splits into factions, new parties form or merge with opposition.
- Increasing restiveness among key social groups e.g. military, students, street crowds.
- 3. Economic dislocations dramatize government shortcomings.

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#### KEY SOVIET OBJECTIVES

Carry forward previous objectives and, in addition:

- Exacerbate and exploit crisis.
- Immobilize or destroy anti-Communist nationalist elements.

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#### OFFICIAL SOVIET STATE ACTIVITY

- 1. Continued efforts to saturate country with delegations, trade and aid programs, gestures of friendship, etc.
- Diversionary effort to assure country of Soviet non-interference and to alarm it about "imperialist" plans for intervention.
- Where possible, subtle pressure to secure ouster of key anti-Communists.

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# UNOFFICIAL SOVIET SUPPORTED ACTIVITY

- "Fronts" and Party active in encouraging opposition and spreading anti-Government propaganda.
- 2. "Evidence" uncovered compromising important non-Communists and Western governments.
- 3. Party militants organize for action.
- 4. Tests of strength between CP-led mass organizations and nationalists.
- Struggle for control of key ministries and organizations enters crucial phase.

PHASE OF NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

V UNSUCCESSFUL RESPONSE BY LOCAL GOVERN-MENT: ALTERNATIVE I A

#### COUNTRY CHARACTERISTICS

- Regime overthrown by Communist supported opposition.
- Country on verge of civil war.
- Weak regime rules by balancing Communists and nationalist opponents.
- 4. General breakdown of administration and economic dislocation.
- Anti-Western prejudices given free rein.

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#### KEY SOVIET OBJECTIVES

- 1. Develop intimate ties with new government.
- Reassures neighboring states of continued Soviet benevolent interest.
- 3. Assist local Communists in increasing influence in government.

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#### OFFICIAL COVIET STATE ACTIVITY

- Deter the formation of opposing internal or external coalition e.g. by propaganda smokescreen stressing "imperialist" intervention and plots against the revolution, criticizing measures against "patriots", denouncing leading anti-Communists.
- Gestures of support for new government e.g. statements, delegations, agreements.
- Warnings against outside intervention and implied willingness to fight to prevent it e.g. statements, demonstrations, talk of "volunteers", troop maneuvers.

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### UNOFFICIAL SOVIET SUPPORTED ACTIVITY

- Arrival now (if not earlier)
   of Soviet agents, including
   third party nationals; plans
   for seizure of power move
   ahead.
- Clandestine assistance to CP-led mobs or "peoples armies" e.g. by money, advice, possibly arms.
- Actions and propaganda to maintain atmosphere of terror and confusion.
- 4. Bitter effort to destroy uncooperative officials in key jobs by framed evidence, even murder.
- Efforts to persuade local leadership that it needs Communists to remain in power and save own lives.
- 6. World-wide "front" agitation for "hands off" of country X.

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VI SUCCESSFUL RESPONSE BY IOCAL GOVERN-MENT: AITERNATIVE II Α

#### COUNTRY CHARACTERISTICS

- Regime pulls self together.
- 2. Strong measures taken to repress Communists.
- Anti-Western
   posture modified
   e.g. overtures
   for Western as sistance.

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#### KEY SOVIET OBJECTIVES

- Reestablish relations of confidence with the regime and other countries in the area.
- Prevent West from capitalizing on situation.

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#### OFFICIAL SOVIET STATE ACTIVITY

- Disavowal of interference or any direct Communist link.
- Other efforts to mollify indignant officials e.g. correspondence between Heads of State.
- Trade and aid policies continue, if temporarily at a slower pace.
- 4. Official "explanation"
  e.g. in propaganda, is
  that "imperialists" conspired to discredit Communists and force State
  to abandon neutrality.

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## UNOFFICIAL SOVIET SUPPORTED ACTIVITY

- Communists proclaim loyalty to government and assert they will continue to defend the revolution against its enemies.
- Communist leaders may go underground or escape to bloc.
- Reorientation of Party cadres and work follows "self criticism".